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New York, New York Public Library, Spencer Collection, NYPL Spencer 001

Description: ff. 146 + i - 16th century German wooden boards and tooled leather. Leather stamped with panels showing King David, Paul, etc. Leather clasps and brass hinges (one missing) in shape of lion mask. - Written at order of Berthold, abbot of Weingarten (1200-35), as was his sacramentary, now NY, Morgan Library, M.710. Remained at Weingarten until 1781. Collection of Lord Vernon; his sale (1918) to Maggs. By 1920, acquired for the Spencer collection. - De Ricci, 1335. H. Swarzenski, "A 13th Century Illuminated Manuscript..." Bulletin of the New York Public LibraryXXXII (1928),647-52. Walters Art Gallery, Illuminated Books of the Middle Ages and Renaissance (Baltimore, 1949), 15 (no. 32). - Jonathan J. G. Alexander, James H. Marrow and Lucy Freeman Sandler, The Splendor of the Word: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the New York Public Library(London / Turnhout: The New York Public Library / Harvey Miller Publishers, 2005) n. 28.

Notes:-Morgan M.710 now dated to ca. 1208-1215, but present ms to ca. 1220, perhaps after the Weingarten fire of 1215, for the reconsecration of the church in November 1217.

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Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: German Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 17th 13th

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Part 1: Inside front cover

Description: - Parchment - 395 x 73 mm - 10 long lines visible.

Country: Germany
Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XVII ?
Searchable Date Range: 1600 - 1699
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;1
Script: Cursive
Other Decoration: Large opening initial in black ink.
Notes: Latin
Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: Binding reinforcement

Title: Charter?
Language(s): German

Inside front cover Document pasted into inside front cover.

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Part 2: ff. 1-146v

Description: - Parchment - 432 x 310 mm - 24 lines in two columns, ruled in drypoint. Above top line. Prickings and quire signatures (as roman numerals) visible. Collation: I-VI^{8}; VII-VIII^{2}; IX^{6}; X-XIX^{8}; XX^{6}; 2 added leaves.

Country: Germany
Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XIII$^{1/4}$
Searchable Date Range: 1200 - 1225
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: Yes
Number of Scribes: ;4?: A, ff. 1v-50, 59-143v; B, f. 50v; C (=A?), ff. 51v-58v; D, ff 144-146v
Script: Large archaistic minuscule
Artist(s): Berthold Master
Figurative Decoration: 15 historiated initials
Other Decoration: Initials in red, or red and yellow; others in red, blue and green. 19 elaborately decorated initials in many colors. On ff. 144v-146v, simple decoration in red only.
Notes: Main scribe, ca. 1220; scribe B, s. XIV?; scribe D, s. XIII? Two artists. Repairs to parchment with embroidered silk thread (similar repairs in M.710). Vellum tabs on fore edges as placemarkers. Leaf between ff. 98 and 99 omitted in foliation. Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1v-50v

Title: Lectionary for the office

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Naum prophetam ante adventum regis assyriorum qui populum israel captivum in suam regionem transtulerat fuisse hebreorum traditio confirmat.

Explicit: iura et diginitates ecclesie quas regia potestas male//

Notes: Contains the temporale for the weekdays of the last week in November. The main section of the ms, containing the Sundays of November and the other weekdays of that month, is St. Petersburg, National Library of Russia, MS Lat. F.V.I. 133.

Status of text: Ends imperfectly in readings for Thomas Becket

f. 1v Opening of text: prologue to Nahum. Large gold initial with infilling of curling foliage.

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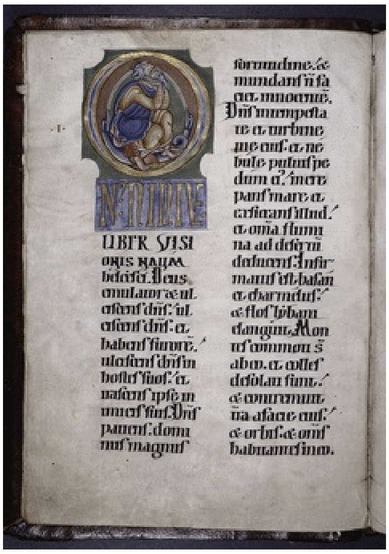

f. 3v Opening of Nahum. Initial formed of double gold bands, inhabited by the prophet seated on a two-headed grotesque animal.

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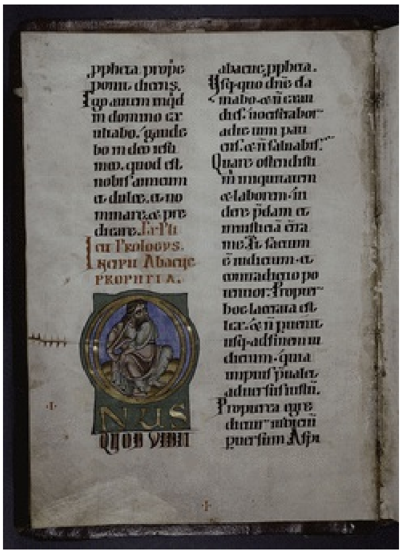

f. 8v Habakkuk, seated and staring upwards; particolored embroidered repair with silk threads of a slit in the parchment; quire signature, "I."

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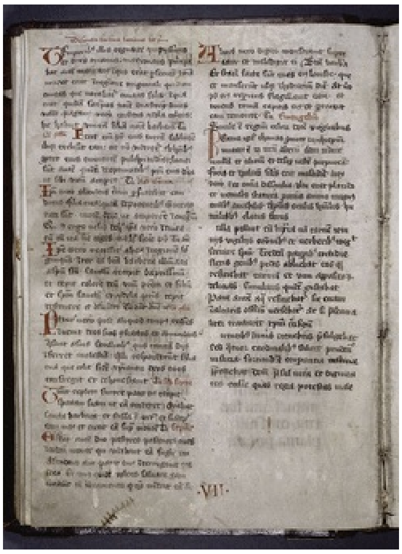

f. 50v Although copied on the otherwise blank leaf at the end of the temporale, the text is for the sanctorale with readings for Barbara and Thomas Becket.

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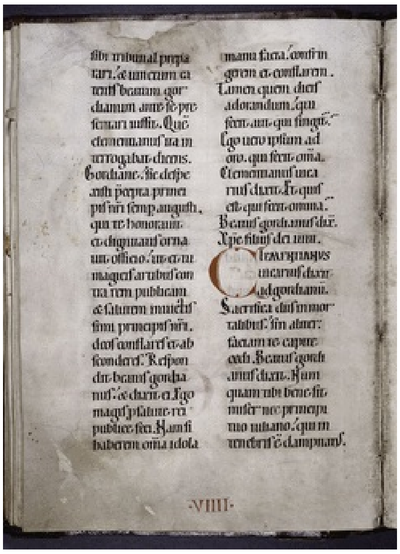
Text 2: ff. 51-146v

Title: Lectionary for the office

Language(s): Latin

Explicit: Simile est regnum celorum thesauro abscondito. Rubrice in natale sancte Agathe virginis et martiris.

Notes: Contains the sanctorale for selected feasts throughout the year.



f. 58v 3-line red initial, quire signature as "VIIII."

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ff. 58v-59 Hand 3 (f. 58v) followed by resumption of hand 1 (f. 59).

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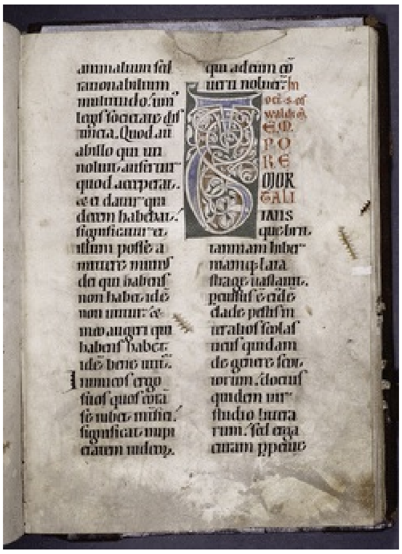

f. 102 Large decorative initial in red, blue and green; embroidered repairs.

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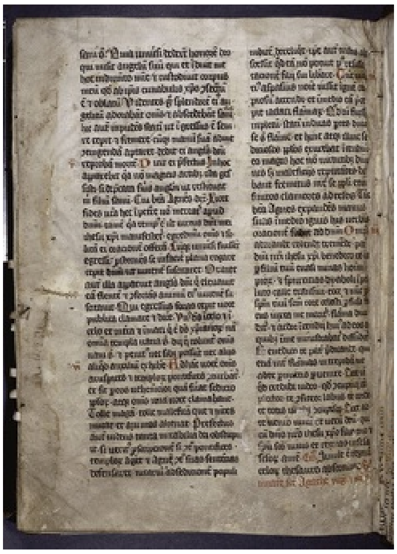

f. 146v Hand 4; here, readings for Agnes and the rubric for the readings of Agatha.

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f. I Index of the saints in the sanctorale, including additions at beginning and end, dated 1540, on leaf partially pasted to inside back cover.

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